

Leominster Dec 3^d/34.

Dear Mr Garrison;

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The women of Worcester North propose holding their Annual Anti-Slavery Fair, in this town, to be opened ~~just~~ on Wednesday Jan 10th, & continue through the two following days. May we hope to have you for a speaker on Thursday eve Jan 11th? I do hope it will be in your power to come. We must have a good speaker in order to get the people out.

I know it ^{is} asking too much of one who knows no rest, & I would not think of proposing such a thing, were it not almost certain that the Fair will be a failure unless we have good speakers.

To save you the trouble of writing, you can if you choose give your answer to Mr May, who will communicate it to

me, with some other business items

allow me to say to you, that I feel
a stronger desire to have you as speaker
in view of the fact that the largest
portion of our Committee are from
the towns of Sterling, Lancaster, Shirley
&c where you have never been heard.

I feel that no opportunity perhaps has of-
fered in this community, so favorable
to unprejudice the minds of timid
people, who only need to see & hear
that hated Garrison, to love him.

Very truly, Yours,

Graves H. Drake.